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Attorney Docket No. 2000.12

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Nguyen, et al

Serial No. 09/546,262

Filed: April 10, 2000

For: SHUTDOWN BATTERY SEPARATOR MADE
WITH A BLEND OF POLYMER AND OLIGOMER

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in reply to the Office Action dated
September 10, 2001 (Paper No. 5).

Kindly amend this application, without prejudice, as follows:

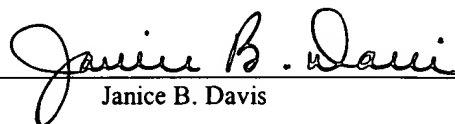
In the Claims

Kindly amend the claims as indicated in the attachments.

Attachment A is a clean copy of the claims, and Attachment B is a
marked-up copy of the claims.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient
postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on
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Janice B. Davis